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05/19/2011 Agenda

Sustainable Arlington Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 19, 7:30-9:30pm

127 Maple Street: 1st floor conference room, behind Town Hall(enter on Maple St.)

- Introductions and welcoming new members
- Review and approve minutes (attached and previously sent)
- Upcoming events and announcements, additional new business
- Committee reviews: MCAN, Vision 2020
- Project reviews: Sunlight Solar presentation, Home Energy Check Campaign, compost survey, rain garden
- Discussions:
 - Water focus- how to close the year strong
 - Climate Summer- review dates, outline roles
 - EcoFest- March 2011- invitation to join in organizing
- Dessert and socializing- cookies, fruit, tea

We should definitely find out how the DPW plans to respond to people who have requested more info. The ones with specific questions (3) should be directly contacted via their preferred method, etc. The respondents who have requested info on home composting could be answered by getting the composting committee to send them info.

We also might want to ask the DPW if it plans to publicly post the results on the town website, etc. I'm sure the respondents and others would like to know what the results are. ~They probably need to be placed in context in an article that explains the opportunity and the potential for a pilot project, ~and how this could fit into a strategy for reducing the over-all cost of waste in Arlington.